

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of:

Benson, et al.

Application No.: 09/679,948

Filed: 10/4/2000

For: SYSTEM AND METHODS FOR  
MANIPULATING DIGITAL  
IMAGES

Examiner: Good Johnson, Motilewa

Art Unit: 2628

Conf. No. 7864

**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED  
EXAMINATION**

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION  
MAILED 10/1/2008

Commissioner for Patents  
PO Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313

Dear Examiner Good Johnson,

The applicant is grateful to Examiner Good Johnson for taking time to discuss the amended claims and prosecution options.

The applicant has carefully considered Examiner's positions in the Office Action mailed 10/1/2008. In response, the applicant respectfully submits the following claim amendments and arguments in the present RCE.